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In re Application of
DeWitt, Jr. et al.
Application No. 10/045,513
Filed: January 14, 2002
Attorney Docket No. AUS920010715US1

: DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 14, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

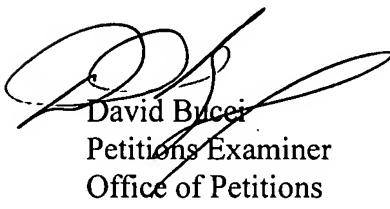
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, November 10, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 11, 2005.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1500.00; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Christopher Bottorff at (571)272-6052 or in his absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-7099.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2114 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received December 14, 2006.



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